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1. Dept will have noted contradictions between Magalhaes Pinto's acknowledgement (ref A) that elements within government are pushing President <sup>to</sup> ~~no~~ unseat some Supreme Court Justices, and Costa Cavalcanti's denial (ref B) that any Supreme Court Justice on Gama e Silva's cassation list "up until now."

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Costa Cavalcanti thus

probably accurate in saying no Supreme Court Justice on original list; nonetheless, radical elements within government almost certainly are eager to "clean out" Supreme Court as well.

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3. As Embassy has reported (Rio 14779 para 3), removal of Supreme Court Justices is critical issue with GOB. On this as well as other issues, outcome of next National Security Council meeting will be one indication strength of moderate forces within GOB.



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